

## House Resolution No. 186

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take note of the opening of Chip's Chocolate Factory in Kansas City, a community distinguished by the quality and quantity of its gustatory pleasures; and

**Whereas**, Charles Gasser of Kansas City took a long-awaited step toward accomplishing one of his dreams in life when he opened Chip's Chocolate Factory on November 29, 2003; and

**Whereas**, an independent computer consultant for fifteen years, Charles Gasser astutely located his new, thoroughly delectable venture in one of Kansas City's most prestigious locations, Crown Center; and

**Whereas**, Charles Gasser had spent the previous ten years making luscious, rich, and creamy chocolates as a hobby before his friend, Steve Manglos, asked for assistance in expanding his fudge business; and

**Whereas**, Charles Gasser recognized the true depth and breadth of this wonderful opportunity and quickly accepted the culinary partnership in which Steve continues to make fudge while Charles adds his carefully-crafted chocolates to the heavenly offerings available at Chip's Chocolate Factory; and

**Whereas**, in the heady, fragrant atmosphere of Chip's Chocolate Factory, Charles Gasser provides his customers with delightful treats that tempt the eye and tantalize the palate with sensual pleasure; and

**Whereas**, Charles Gasser has truly discovered a creative way to combine making people happy and improving the quality of life in Kansas City through the opening of Chip's Chocolate Factory in the downtown metropolitan area:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the entrepreneurial spirit evinced by Charles Gasser of Chip's Chocolate Factory, to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations now that he is following his longtime dream in life, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional achievement for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to chocolatier Charles Gasser of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Yates  
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 186, adopted January 22, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker